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IT DOES NOT MEET THE CASE.

COMPTROLLER ROBERTS WILL HAVE TO TRY AGAIN.

HIS STATEMENT ANALYZED.

Nothing in It to Meet the Charges That His Collections of Revenue Fall Greatly Short of Campbell's.—The Increase of Corporations Paying the Tax Simply Makes His Case Worse.

Special Albany Letter.

Upon announcing himself as a candidate for re-election as comptroller James A. Roberts came out with a statement in which he undertook to clear his administration of the Comptroller's office of complicity in the 3.24 tax rate, and to reply to the charge that lax administration and inefficient collection of the indirect taxes, coupled with tight taxation of corporations for political or other reasons, had been an important factor in producing this burdensome tax-rate. The gist of his statement, which was a statistical exhibit of figures not supporting the comptroller's conclusions when analyzed carefully, was that while Comptroller Campbell, upon his retirement from office, was collecting revenue from 2,152 corporations, Comptroller Roberts is at present collecting from 4,011 corporations. This point of the increase in the number of corporations collected from is paraded with a flourish of trumpets, with the idea, perhaps, that people will thereby be deceived into believing that the question at issue (as to the relative amount of revenue collected by the present comptroller and his predecessor) has been met by Comptroller Roberts, which it has not at all. Indeed, the fact of increased facilities for collection and sources of taxation simply makes his case worse on the face of it. Upon his own statement, he hopes to be able to collect from 4,011 corporations almost, but not quite, as much revenue this year as Comptroller Campbell collected in 1893 from about half that number, or 2,152.

Now another thing that Comptroller Roberts failed to explain to the people in this statement of his, was that he is really no more entitled to credit for the increase in the number of tax-paying corporations (from which he gets a reduced revenue for some reason, whether political or otherwise) than the Mikado of Japan. The facts of the case are these:

CAMPBELL GOT THE BILL PASSED. Comptroller Campbell in 1892 got the Legislature to pass a bill compelling all foreign corporations to file a notice with the Secretary of State, of their doing business in this state. Before this the comptrollers had to use the City Directories and other books for the purpose of obtaining the list of corporations doing business in this state, as they had no other way of doing it.

It was only during Comptroller Campbell's term that the Legislature granted an appropriation to investigate the different corporations doing business in the state and to compel them by these investigations to pay their just amount of taxes.

Hundreds of new corporations are organized every year and a large number of these are taxable and this would add to the list. As Comptroller Campbell stated while in office, as soon as he was satisfied that the larger corporations of the state were paying what they ought, he intended to place every corporation on the paying list, and this he was doing when he left office, and he had largely increased the taxes from this source. The work of increasing the number of corporations from which these taxes can be collected is now largely routine and clerical in character. Clerks in the comptroller's office can do that by searching the records of corporation lists.

WHERE DISCRETION COMES IN.

The comptroller himself, however, very largely exercises his discretion as to the amount of taxes to be levied against individual large corporations and a comptroller disposed to be lenient, for political or other reasons, toward the wealthy corporations, could very readily make a considerable difference in the amount of taxes they must pay. If this should be done for political purposes, the large corporations or those paying the large taxes would be the ones to be favored, as they are the ones whose contributions would be large. Why is it that Comptroller Roberts admits his inability to collect from these sources as much as his predecessor in office did? If the falling off is not due to political leniency to favored corporations, what is it due to?

Maybe Senator John Raines was not severe enough in his examinations last summer, when he was working for the Comptroller at the lucrative salary of \$250.00 a month, or \$16.00 a day, examining these corporations and representing the (Reform) Comptroller of the state.

COLLECTIONS THAT "COMEBIG." Another feature of the Comptroller's office and its internal affairs to which Comptroller Roberts for some reason neglected to call attention is the extraordinarily large and increasing amount which it now costs to collect the collateral inheritance taxes. Here is a statistical comparison, taken from the reports of the Comptroller for 1893 and 1894, respectively, of the amounts collected and the costs of collection of the collateral inheritance taxes by Comptrollers Campbell and Roberts, an exhibit which Roberts probably overlooked in the hurry of the moment, but which is as interesting as anything in the entire Comptroller's report to taxpayers.

BY COMPTROLLER CAMPBELL. Amount collected—Three and a half millions. Cost of collection—\$24,000.

BY COMPTROLLER ROBERTS. Amount collected—Seventeen hundred thousand. Cost of collection—\$46,000.

In Comptroller Roberts' next statement he might perhaps incorporate a list of these well-paid attorneys, so that the people can judge whether it was necessary to expend this large amount of money, double the amount expended by his predecessor, at the same time only collecting half the amount of taxes. His failure in this will make a difference of from forty to fifty hundredths of a mill in the tax rate or four to five thousand dollars a day to the tax payers of the state, to the disadvantage of the present Comptroller's administration.

THE STATEMENT UNANSWERED.

The statement is unanswered that in 1894, Mr. Roberts collected nearly two millions of dollars of revenue less than did his predecessor in office, Comptroller Campbell.

The "hard times" plea will not do, for Comptroller Campbell, despite the hard times, expected to increase these revenues in 1894, had he been re-elected, by from \$300,000 to \$500,000. The rebates granted various corporations by previous Comptrollers expired about that time, and the state was getting the full corporation tax where it had been getting only about half. Several large estates were unsettled when Roberts took office and he got that benefit. Had Comptroller Roberts simply equalled Comptroller Campbell's 1893 record in collecting indirect taxes (not excelled it, as that official expected to do if re-elected) the 1895 tax-rate, despite Republican extravagance, would be not more than 2.70.

It is hoped that when next Mr. Roberts wishes to give out figures and a statement of the transactions of his office to the people, they will be full, complete and show precisely what he has done in the way of managing the affairs of the Comptroller's office, and not colored and misleading like the recent one.

A. E. H.

HOW ABOUT COLVIN?

Some Facts That Tend to Make His Path no Bed of Roses.

Although it is thought likely that they will all be renominated whether Roberts is or not, the path of the rest of the "old ticket" is not altogether strewn with roses. State Treasurer Colvin, in particular, is not enjoying life as he was wont to do of yore.

Not only is he vigorously opposed by that enterprising and aggressive Republican statesman, ex-Congressman Henry G. Burleigh, who makes semi-weekly trips to New York to demand of Platt that Colvin be left off the slate, but he has a much worse situation to contend with in regard to the hotel men's opposition.

The hotel men of the State bitterly resent the fact that Mr. Colvin still keeps in his employ as his private secretary Charles W. Anderson, the real author and promoter of the so-called Malby civil rights bill, a bill which greatly facilitates the levying of blackmail upon hotel keepers, and is so framed as to secure for colored men privileges not enjoyed by white men. State Treasurer Colvin has undertaken to disavow all responsibility for Anderson's actions in connection with this demagogic measure, and also for the tour which Anderson and other colored men made to the several hotels of New York city to see whether the law was being enforced, on which occasion Anderson and his companions are alleged to have made themselves very offensive. But the hotel keepers in reply to that assert that if Mr. Colvin really disavows responsibility for Anderson, the way for him to prove it is to dismiss Mr. Anderson as his private secretary.

It is asserted that the opposition of the hotel men will cost Colvin not less than 35,000 votes and it is known that some of his associates on the State ticket are afraid that his renomination will therefore defeat the entire outfit. The colored men, on the other hand, resent the disavowal of Anderson by Mr. Colvin.

As for the others, Attorney-General Hancock and State Engineer Adams were nominated in 1893 because nobody else would take it, and politicians say that while they represent no personal strength, they are likely to be left on this year rather than precipitate a general fight in the convention.

It is regarded by some politicians, however, as significant of a general "turning down" program even at this late day, that the Columbia county convention, controlled by Platt's lieutenant, Louis F. Payn, endorsed Judge J. R. Cady for attorney-general.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The way to get together is to get together.

"Fixing the blame" for 1894 or 1893 is all right, but let's fix the Republicans first.

Platt will be absolute dictator of the Republican convention. The only way to strike a blow for freedom is for the independent conscience Republicans to help defeat him at the polls.

It is now understood that in case Platt can elect Judge Martin of Birmingham to the appeals bench, State Senator O'Connor, he of the wrathful visage and the unbridled oratory, is to be his successor as judge—of all things in the world.

Up in St. Lawrence county a prominent Republican, a deacon in the church has confessed to the district attorney that he accepted a bribe in a recent senatorial contest. Thus early do the "reform" market quotations show an upward tendency.

The Colored Brother Not Wanted.

The James G. Blaine Club, a leading Republican organization of New York city, has recently blackballed Edward S. Flow, a colored applicant for membership. Twenty blackballed were deposited out of only 65 votes cast. Speeches were made by Assemblyman Pavey and others warning the club of the danger of rejecting a man on account of his race, but to no avail. John E. Hedges, private secretary to Mayor Strong, was exceedingly active in bringing about the rejection. But had Flow been refused admission to a hotel that would be a misdemeanor subject to \$100 fine under the so-called civil rights law passed by the Republican party last winter.

High Taxes in Rochester, Too.

Figures issued by the Republican Municipal League of Rochester, indicate that the 1895 tax-levy for that city under the Aldridge regime, will be largely in excess of that of 1894. For 1894 entire it was \$1,740,000, while for only nine months of 1895 it is \$1,690,000, and it is estimated at not less than \$1,580,000 for the entire year. These are estimates of Republicans who are striving to rid Rochester of the disgraceful ring rule of which State Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge is the creator and head.

Will They Come.

The Benson Iron mines, near Carthage, Jefferson county, will be opened again, the advance in price and the great demand for steel billets being such as to make the mining profitable there. It is expected that work will be resumed soon after Sept. 1st.

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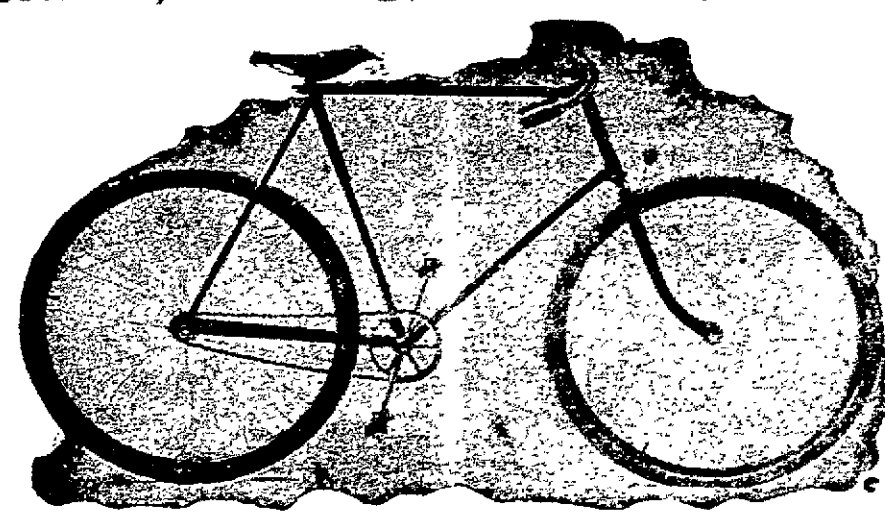
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UP THE MIDLAND.

Death of David Anderson—Recovering from his injuries—The Walton Fair. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—David Anderson, of Downsville, died, Wednesday, aged about seventy-four years. Deceased was one of the best known men in that locality, having kept the Eagle Hotel in that village for many years. He was a member of Downsville Lodge, F. and A. M., and will be buried by the fraternity, Friday.

—Frank Boyd, of near Delhi, who, about a week ago, jumped from a high elevation on what he supposed to be a pile of straw and came in contact with a horse hay rake, injuring himself severely in the groin, is slowly improving and is expected to recover. He had a close shave, and hereafter will be more careful about jumping on heaps of straw or hay before ascertaining what is beneath them.

—The Delaware Valley Fair, at Walton, is in full blast as I write Thursday. The exhibits and attendance are good and equal to former years. All the fairs held by this society have been good and well sustained, and the present one is no exception to the ground rule. An agricultural fair up this way without a balloon ascension would not be up to time, and this society will give two ascensions on the third day if the weather permits.

RUSTICS.

MONTGOMERY.

Only One Case of Scarlet Fever—The Long Drouth—Personal Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It does not do a town much good when any contagious disease is raging to have it reported all over the county and perhaps beyond. It is for this reason that I seldom report any news of this nature, and although the scarlet fever scare is prevalent here now, I did not consider it necessary to break the rule. Although it has been reported that there have been about twenty cases of the dreaded disease in this village, the exact number that we know of is one, that of Miss Rena Overhiser, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. George Overhiser. Where the child contracted the disease no one definitely knows. Sometimes there are certain geniuses who delight in spreading news, but we would like them to have it somewhere near correct.

—Miss Carrie L. Gridley returned to her school in Hartford, Conn., on Tuesday morning, after spending her usual summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. Gillespie, on Union street.

—Mr. Wm. McNeal, Jr., spent Monday in the metropolis.

—Mr. Charles Westervelt and wife, of Middletown, spent Tuesday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Miller, on Clinton street.

—The drouth hereabouts is becoming quite serious. Better ring up a Methodist festival.

—The work of laying the street mains for the water works is completed.

EDENVILLE.

The Big Corn Crop—Cows at Auction—Returned Home—A Mammoth Barn. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Farmers are just now engaged in cutting their corn and all agree that the crop is far above the average.

—At the auction sale of cows in this place, last week, an average price of \$42.50 apiece was realized.

—Mrs. Jacob Green, who has been visiting her daughter at Rutherford, has returned home, much improved in health.

—Messrs Campbell & Wilson have just finished their new barn. The building is 130 feet long and thirty-two feet wide.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—John Bull, Jr., a sixteen-year-old boy whose home is in Bethel, stole \$75 from his uncle, John Bull, Sr., of Colchester Centre, Sunday. He went to Liberty and bought a complete outfit of clothes and then went to Livingston Manor, where he was arrested, Monday evening, and taken back to Colchester Centre. He says he took the money because he was not given enough spending money.

—The annual council of the Grangers of this county will be held at Livingston Manor, Oct. 2.

—The Rockland Review says that two children of John Sculley, who resides in the Beaverkill district have died of diphtheria and two are now sick. The house has been quarantined.

—George Brethauer, of Livingston Manor, who shot and killed his father-in-law, Joshua Townsend, in July, in a quarrel in a hay field, was indicted for murder in the first degree by the Grand Jury.

—The suit of Marvin Lane against the town of Hancock to recover damages for the killing of his wife on a highway, alleged to have been defective, was thrown out of court at Monticello, this week. The accident occurred in 1883 and, in 1891, Lane was given a verdict for \$1,000. The judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeals and the case has since been waiting a new trial.

—Several carloads of cattle have been shipped of late from Callicoon Depot. The scarcity of hay makes farmers anxious to reduce their stocks.

—The barn of Mrs. John Schad, a mile north of Callicoon Centre, was burned with its contents, Tuesday morning. It is thought to have been struck by lightning. Loss, \$800; insurance, \$300.

—The Callicoon Democrat, writing of the dedication of the (unincorporated) soldiers' monument at Monticello, says: "T. A. Niven must, on all sides, be accorded the palm as a manipulator, organizer and director. In the monument game he has never lost a trick, and besides whatever else the monument stands for, it certainly will always commemorate the successful culmination of a long struggle of Niven pluck and brains."

BRIDGEVILLE.

The New Parsonage—At the Sanitarium—Epworth Rally—Sale of the Hoyt Place—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At the annual Trustee meeting in the church, Tuesday night, Eugene Barnum, Austin Race and Wesley Benedict were elected Trustees.

—Dr. Lindridge has a very sick horse.

—Rev. John Cochran, of Middletown, spent two days in town last week.

—The weather this week has been very warm, but our city friends have about all returned home.

—Ransom Carpenter, of Monticello, is putting up the new parsonage. He has in his employ John Carpenter, Alex Neal and Charles Tuthill.

—The sanitarium has several new patients, who arrived from Brooklyn, this week.

—Mr. Doran has completed the foundation and cellar of the new parsonage, and it is a first class job in every respect.

—An Epworth rally of the four Epworth League chapters of the Bridgeville charge, will take place at Glenwild, Wednesday, Oct. 9th. The speaker for the evening is Rev. J. Marion Cornish, of Matteawan, N. Y. He will deliver a lecture on his trip to the Chattanooga convention, subject, "Sights by the Way Southward."

—We understand that Mr. Mitchell, of the furniture store in Monticello, has purchased the old Hoyt place down the river, now occupied by Mr. Decker.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—It is requested that all members of the congregation be present at the church service on Sunday morning as some action is to be taken in reference to extending a call to Rev. Mr. Steele. The evening service will be in charge of the O. E. Society with an address by Mr. H. E. Woodward, of Pine Bush.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon; its use saves time and money. W. D. Olney.

Rev. Dr. Hall Dead.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 13.—The Rev. Charles H. Hall, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, this city, died last night. Dr. Hall was born at Augusta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1822. He graduated from Yale in the class of 1842. Dr. Hall has been a park commissioner and also a commissioner of civil service. He was a warm friend of the late Henry Ward Beecher, and delivered the oration at his funeral, and also at the unveiling of Mr. Beecher's statue in front of the city hall. He leaves a widow and three children.

Had Two Fugitives Aboard.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 13.—Smokey Nemoz and Casper, two young men of high standing in Matanzas, Cuba, who were members of Columbus' band, which rose Feb. 24, and who surrendered their arms under promise of pardon, left here yesterday for Mexico. They had secreted themselves on a bark bound for that port. Upon arriving the captain of the bark informed the commander of a United States revenue cutter that he had two fugitives aboard. The collector of customs decided to release them.

Killed by a Falling Steel Binder.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Sept. 13.—At the Raney & Berger furnace, Stephen Gissard was fatally injured by the breaking of a steel binder. The accident occurred while a laboring crew was tearing down an old hotblast to erect a new one. The steel binder was 120 feet long. Breaking away from its fastenings, it fell upon the men with the above result.

A Batch of Chicken Thieves.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Sept. 13.—Joseph and William Facemire, two of the worst chicken thieves in this county, are now behind prison bars here awaiting trial. There are now twenty-two prisoners in jail charged with chicken stealing.

Rough Trip of the St. Louis.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 13.—The American line steamer St. Louis, which arrived here from New York, had a very rough passage. Captain Randle sustained a severe injury to his head by being thrown from his bunk during a heavy sea.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The negotiations between trans-Atlantic steamship companies for an advance in freight and passenger rates to America will take effect on Oct. 1.

At Curtis Station, O. T., the east bound passenger train on the Santa Fe was held up by four men. Two men went through the express car, but they got nothing.

Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson has accepted an invitation to preside upon the occasion of the dedication of the National Park at Chickamauga battlefield Sept. 19 and 20.

Captain Sumner, recently court-martialed, has been relieved of the command of the Columbia, and Captain James H. Sands has been assigned to the command of that vessel.

The American Society of Municipal Improvement, in session at Cincinnati, elected G. S. Bensonsberg, president. Chicago was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

Eddie Cassin, Baker & Gentry's jockey, will not ride another race for some time, having been indefinitely ruled out of the Louisville track yesterday for pulling Simon W. in the third race.

In consequence of the increasing weakness of the czarowitz of Russia Professor Leyden, the eminent German specialist, has given orders that the prince's departure for the Caucasus shall be postponed.

During the parade of the firemen's state convention at Hartford, Conn., the horse ridden by John C. Wasserbach, one of General Harrison's aides, backed into the steam propeller of a tug, and both the man and horse were crushed.

Dug Up Old Gold.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 13.—While workmen were engaged in laying a steam heating main near Market square they dug up an earthen jar tightly sealed containing \$19 in gold and silver Spanish coin. The oldest piece bore the date of 1800, and the remainder represented the mintage of various succeeding years. A market horse built in the middle of the last century stood in the center of the square until 1857, and it is probable that the money was secreted there by one of the stall keepers.

Ironworkers' Wage Scale Fixed.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 13.—The adjustment of the wages of ironworkers in Youngstown resulted in a 2.5 per cent. advance for all employees of finishing mills, and a continuation of the present wages for puddlers. The settlement affects about 35,000 men, and will control wages in every iron mill in the country. The puddlers were not advanced because the manufacturers a few weeks ago granted them a voluntary increase of twenty-five cents a ton.

For Governor of Utah.

CORON, Sept. 7.—At the territorial convention John T. Caine was nominated for governor on the first ballot. The vote was: Caine, 152; Preston, 132; Evans, 8; Sutter, 10. The ticket was then completed as follows: For secretary of state, Fisher Harris; treasurer, Abner Greenwood; attorney general, A. J. Wherry; superintendent of instruction, C. M. Maeser.

Burned to Death on His Steamer.

PORT HARBOR, Ont., Sept. 7.—Muir's ship and drydock warehouse was destroyed by fire. The steamer St. Magnus, lying in drydock for repairs, burned to the water's edge, and Captain Decker, of Cleveland, one of the oldest captains on the upper lakes, who was asleep on the boat was so badly burned that he died in the hospital later.

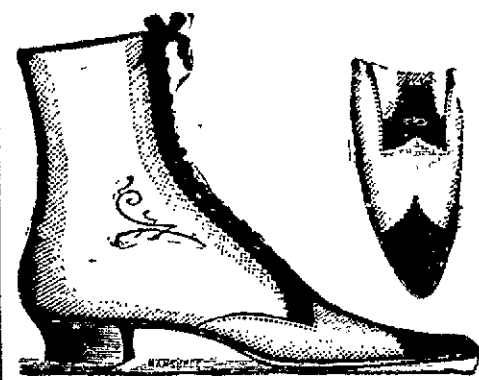
There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects. W. D. Olney.

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Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change of diet, overeating or chills and congestion in changeable weather. They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.



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was the name of a handsomely illustrated monthly magazine of Art and Literature. It appeared in June, 1895, but financial disaster overtook it in August, and we offer the June, July and August numbers, THREE FOR 5c., Half the price of one. See window.

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A. E. ROBINSON, City Editor
C. E. NICKERSON, Business Manager

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1895

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly district to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman
Attest: JOHN B. JOHNSON, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Twenty-third Senatorial District are hereby requested to send forty-eight delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention, to be held at the Casino, in the city of Middletown, on

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20, 1895, at 1 o'clock p.m. The said delegates to be apportioned as follows: Rockland county, sixteen (16) delegates; Orange county, thirty-two (32) delegates; to be apportioned to the several towns and wards, as follows: Each town and ward to elect one delegate, with the exception of the town of Denham, which is requested to send three delegates.

E. A. BROWN, Chairman.
MICHAEL McCABE, Secretary.
A. S. ROBINSON, Senatorial
GEO. H. PIERSON, Committee.
CHAS. N. YALE, Committee.
JOHN P. WALSH, Committee.
GEORGE DICKER, Committee.
J. ROBERT STUBBS, Committee.
Filed Newburgh, Sept. 10th, 1895.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards, comprising the Second Assembly District of the county of Orange, are hereby requested to meet at the places of holding their last respective town or ward meetings (unless otherwise ordered by the several town or ward committees, or unless delegates have in any town or ward already been selected), on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 1895, at 9 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing the number of delegates each town or ward is entitled to, to attend a convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing three delegates to represent the Second Assembly District at the State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1895; also one delegate to be elected to the Judicial Convention, to be hereafter called.

WM. H. CRANE, Chairman.
W. H. FOELMER, Assembly District Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CITY PRIMARIES.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the following places, on Friday, evening, Sept. 13th, at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to the Assembly, State, Senatorial, County and Assembly District Conventions.

First Ward—Moulton House.
Second Ward—Pine Box Engine House.
Third Ward—Commercial Hotel.
Fourth Ward—Holding House.
The First, Second and Fourth Wards will choose four delegates each to the Assembly, County and Assembly District Conventions, and the Third Ward three delegates. Each ward will elect one delegate to the Senatorial Convention.

F. LUDINGTON, Chairman.
TIMOTHY MORGAN, Secretary.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet in Bu's Hall, in the village, on Saturday, Sept. 14th, 1895, at 2:30 p.m., and select the number of delegates to which said town is entitled, in the Assembly Convention, and in the several conventions to be hereafter called this year. By order Town Committee.

R. A. HARRAT, Chairman.
WM. HILKIN, Secretary.
FRANK MILLS.

The Couch-Beecher faction was downed in the Sullivan County Republican convention, at Monticello, yesterday. The delegates to the State convention are: W. L. Thorn ton, Edward O. Green, Henry Krenrich, Matt Decker and Harvey J. Sarles. They are uninstructed, but will vote on all questions as Boss Odell directs them.

The Republican convention in the Twenty-seventh Senatorial district has been in session for three days, and has taken 432 ballots, which have each resulted in seven votes or each of the three candidates. A great deal of bitterness has been developed and the convention seems to be further from a choice than it was when the first ballot was taken.

The Pennsylvania Coal Co., following the lead of the L-high Valley, Reading and other companies, announced, yesterday, an advance of from ten to thirty cents a ton in tide-water prices for coal. It is stoutly decided that the advance was the result of a combination among the companies, but it is a significant fact that none of the coal companies will make contracts for future delivery until after Oct. 1st.

Evidently Ohio Democrats are not to be paupers in this fall's campaign. Senator Brice notified the State Committee, yesterday, that his contribution would be \$200,000, and that the money was ready whenever it was wanted. Congressman Sorg is understood to be willing to contribute the same amount, and Tom Johnson and Mr. Thomas have \$100,000 each to spend for the Democratic cause. Even money was bet in Cincinnati, last night, that Campbell would carry the State and that Brice would succeed himself as United States Senator.

The Republican primaries in Elmira, last night, resulted in an overwhelming defeat for the Flood-Bacon crowd, who were opposing ex-Senator Fassett in the interest of Platt. Ninety of the 125 delegates from the city are friends of Fassett and he has also a majority of the delegates from the country towns. Contrary to general expectations no blood was shed at the Elmira primaries and the nearest approach to a fight was when

Fassett threw to the floor a Platt man who attempted to preside over the primary in his district without having been elected.

Harmony moved on well greased wheels at the Republican convention for this Assembly district at Goshen, yesterday. There wasn't a creak of a squeak while the machine did its work. Boss Odell got what he wanted, a subservient delegation to the State Convention. Col. Dickey selected delegates to the judicial convention, who are expected to vote for him from start to finish. Resolutions of confidence in Mr. Odell as State Committeeman were unanimously adopted and the stereotyped resolutions approving of Gov. Morton's administration and favoring his nomination for the presidency were passed. From the point of view of the practical politician the convention was out of sight in the matchless beauty of its harmony.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DUNRAVEN QUILTS.

The Valkyrie Is Being Stripped and Will Go Home at Once.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Dunraven has quit. The Valkyrie was taken to the Erie basin, to-day, and the work of stripping her begun. She will be sent back to Scotland at once. Dunraven and his two daughters will make a tour of the country and then return to England.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.

McCombs Indicted for Killing the French Bear Trainer.
BY UNITED PRESS.

PORT JERVIS, Sept. 13.—The Sullivan county Grand Jury, yesterday, indicted McCombs for murder in the second degree for killing the French bear trainer.

A BANK DEPOSITS GOLD.

The Hanover National Exchanges \$500,000 in Gold for Greenbacks.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Hanover National Bank has deposited at the Sub-Treasury half a million in gold in exchange for greenbacks. Other banks may follow suit.

HEAVY GOLD SHIPMENTS.

tomorrow's Steamer Will Take Out \$4,500,000.
BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Twenty-nine hundred thousand dollars additional of gold has been engaged for shipment to Europe by to-morrow's steamer, making a total of \$4,500,000.

The New York Condensed Milk Co. Prices at Deposit.

The contracts for milk for the following six months were put out Thursday at the milk condensery as follows:

Oct. \$1.30, Nov., Dec., Jan. and Feb. \$1.40, March, \$1.30. These are the same prices paid last winter.

The Bachelors' Hop at Midway.

The change in the weather will probably insure a large attendance at the Bachelors' Hop, at Midway Park, this evening. A special car will leave Franklin Square at 8:15 o'clock. Goshen friends of the Bachelors will be cordially welcome.

"Outing Day" at Midway.

The Traction Company has arranged an "outing day" at Midway Park, for to-morrow. The Florida Band has been engaged for the day, and Houston's orchestra will furnish dancing music for afternoon and evening.

Why Not Middletown?

It is said the Board of Trade of Newburgh is working hard to have one of the six new guano boats named Newburgh. What's the matter with the Middletown Board of Trade getting in its work and having one of them named Middletown?



Blood Poison

In whatever form is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Mr. S. S. Masten of Pleasant Valley, N. Y., a house painter, was afflicted with liver complaint, pain in the side, headache, constipation, etc., caused by lead poisoning. He took three bottles of

Hood's Sarsaparilla and now works every day and feels like a new man. Take Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills. Are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

A DASH OF HAIL.

Many Windows Broken at Mount Hope—Damage in Other Localities.

A narrow strip of country to the westward of this city was pelted with hail stones during the shower, yesterday afternoon. The hail storm preceded the rain and though it was all over in less than a minute the hail stones were so large and came down in such enormous quantities that much damage was done.

At Mount Hope, where the storm seems to have been most severe, many panes of glass were broken and a panic was created among horses tied where an auction sale was in progress.

The storm was quite severe at Otisville, but the damage there was much less than at Mount Hope, and at points a short distance north and south of that village there was no hail and very little rain. The hail cloud soon exhausted itself, for there are no tidings of damage from points south of where the storm crossed the Mount Hope road.

Considerable wind accompanied the storm and the most serious loss occasioned by it was the knocking from the trees of quantities of fine apples.

DAMAGED BY YESTERDAY'S STORM

Capt. Bailey's Fine Peach Orchard at Glenwood, N. J., Ruined.

The fine peach orchard of Capt. Daniel Bailey, at Glenwood, N. J., just over the State line, was ruined by yesterday's storm. Capt. Bailey had been offered \$6,000 for the crop and many of the trees were still loaded.

On the Drake & Stratton farm at Liberty Corners, formerly the Lither Jones farm, many trees were uprooted and much damage was done. Rain fell for two hours at Deekertown, but none at Westtown.

Bill of Fare at the "Poverty Party."

The bill of fare at the Poverty Party, at the First Presbyterian Church, to-night, will be as follows:

Coffee	3 pennies
Baked Beans	3 "
Bread and Butter	3 "
Apple Pie, with Cheese	2 "
Pumpkin Pie, with Cheese	2 "
Butterquik	1 "
Crullers	1 "
Ice-cream	1 "
Milk	1 "

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stocks	Yesterday's Close	Today's Close
Sugar	11 1/2	11 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	20 1/2	20 1/2
C. E. & G.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Chicago Gas	62 1/2	62 1/2
D. L. & W.	163 1/2	163 1/2
D. L. & C. & F.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Erie	9	9
General Electric	38 1/2	37 1/2
L. & N.	63 1/2	62 1/2
M. & E.	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	61 1/2	62
N. O.	102 1/2	103
N. W.	103 1/2	104 1/2
Quebecana & Western	13	12 1/2
Susquehanna & Western	18 1/2	17 1/2
Manhattan	113 1/2	110 1/2
Southern Ry.	11 1/2	12 1/2
E. & B.	19 1/2	19 1/2
R. I.	79 1/2	77 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	75 1/2	74 1/2
Dec. Corn	35 1/2	34 1/2
W. Union	94 1/2	93 1/2
Nat. Lead	35	34 1/2
Dec. Wheat	58	59 1/2
Dec. Corn	27 1/2	28 1/2
May Oats	20 1/2	21 1/2
Jan. Pork	\$9 47	\$9 47
Jan. Lard	\$ 82	\$ 80

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BIRTHS.

STERN—In this city, Sept. 12th, '95, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern, a son.

DIED.

RUMPH—In Goshen, Sept. 11th, '95, A. J. Rumph, aged eighty-five years.

F. O. ROCKAWAY & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 90 North street, Ladies' assistant, Telephone No. 4. d13Mch12

KAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Ladies' assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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THE ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 13.—Fair, southwesterly winds; cooler, Saturday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 68°; 12 M., 70°; 3 P. M., 72°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cook stove, folding bed, etc., cheap at 43 East Main street.
—Flower jars and school supplies at Dartmouth.
—Satisfactory prices on carpets, oil cloths, etc., at M. E. Goshen & Co.
—Dress goods in rough effects at Welter & Demarest.
—Blairitz gloves 89 cents a pair at Carson & Fowler.
—Cotton and cotton, for bed comfortables, at H. E. Choudhury & Co.
—Active agent wanted.
—Household furniture for sale at 21 George street, Saturday.
—Bandy and spicers for pickling, at Olney's Pharmacy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Democratic city primaries, this evening.
—Monhagen Hose Company will hold a drill meeting at the truck house, this evening.
—Ellenville is running short of water, and consumers have been notified to allow no waste.
—Rev. M. Croxley, Universalist, of Brooklyn, will preach at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon.
—Sparrows have increased and multiplied during the summer until they seem more numerous than ever before.
—The dust was so deep in many places on the Mechanistown road that yesterday's smart shower did not begin to wet through it and the road, to-day, is almost as dusty as it was before any rain fell.
—The slot machines at Midway Park are now held in place by stout iron clamps and thieves who again raid them will not find it easy to carry them over the river.
—Mrs. Charles Stanton, of Ellenville, drank nearly two ounces of laudanum, Saturday, and then told her friends what she had done. Dr. Neal used a stomach pump to such good purpose that she was able to start, later in the day, for this city to visit friends.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Grace Stratton has gone to Mountain Dale for a short visit.
—Mrs. Elsie A. Mikles, of Bullville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Mikles, on Prospect street.
—Mrs. John B. Hanford and daughter, Miss Nellie, have returned from a month's trip to Portland, Bar Harbor and Newport.
—Mrs. Lavelle Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Keller, of Haverstraw, are visiting Mr. Isaiah Livingston.
—Mr. N. T. Smith returned, last evening, from a visit to his brother, Mr. Theodore Smith, of Paterson.
—Miss Nellie Lyon, of Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Stella Vail, of Front street.—Fort Jervis Gazette.
—Mrs. Matthew D. Conuell and family returned from a two months' visit to Middletown, Wednesday evening.—Paterson News.
—Mrs. James H. Conkling and daughter, Addie, have returned from a two weeks' visit at Albany and West Troy. They also saw the floral parade at Saratoga Springs.
—Miss Kittie Isaman has issued invitations to her friends to meet Miss Adelaide Ellsworth, of Bayonne, N. J., at her home on Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 19th, from 4 to 6 o'clock.
—Misses Josie and Flossie Lyon, who have been spending the summer at the residence of their uncle, Mr. Frank Harman, on West Main street, returned to their home in New York, last night.
—The Fremont Centre correspondent of the Rockland Review, says that Mrs. Luckey and children, Claud and Gladys, of Middletown, are at U. M. Broadhead's, where they will remain several weeks.
—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Taylor have been notified by relatives in Poughkeepsie that their tenth wedding anniversary will be celebrated in that city, Monday evening. There seems to be nothing left for Mr. and Mrs. Taylor but to be there and see that the thing is properly done.
—Messrs. Frank Finz and Crosby Beaker, students in Hamilton College, will leave town to-morrow. They expect to spend Sunday at the home of their friend, Mr. Sweet, and will go to Clinton, Monday, to resume their studies at the opening of the college year.

—The eight-year-old daughter of W. F. Brown, of Sprague avenue, received a bad scalp wound, yesterday afternoon, from a stone thrown by a boy at a horse chestnut tree in front of her father's house.

—The early closing agreement among the dry goods, fancy goods, millinery and furniture stores, in this city, will end next week, Saturday, Sept. 21st.

—The modern beauty.
Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Sprup of Figs.

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WILBUR E. BRAGG, FORGER.

ARRESTED AT THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, GOSHEN, YESTERDAY.

Recognized by a Goshen Man and the Police of This City Notified—Will Not Talk—Another Forged Check and Dr. Gordon's Coal Bill in His Pocket—Letters and Documents That Show He Has Worked Other Places.

Wilbur E. Bragg, the man who uttered forged checks upon Messrs. Charles Higham, John A. Wallace and C. J. Everson, was arrested, last evening, at the Occidental Hotel in Goshen, by Officer Timothy H. Walsh.

The arrest was made possible by the publication in the ARGUS, Wednesday, of the fact that the forgeries had been committed.

A Goshen man telephoned to this city, yesterday afternoon, that a stranger who answered the description of the forger was at the Occidental Hotel, and that, as was the case with Bragg at the Commercial Hotel, his steady tipple was Bass ale.

This information was at once communicated to the police, and Officer Walsh was dispatched to the county seat.

He proceeded at once to the Occidental Hotel and saw his man sitting in the reading room. Walsh had seen the man in Middletown and had spoken to him here. He accosted him as Bragg and the fellow answered promptly. Walsh immediately placed him under arrest, and the fellow returned to this city without giving the officer any trouble. He was searched and placed in the lock-up.

This morning, when arraigned before the Recorder, he gave his name as Wilbur E. Bragg, aged 40, occupation salesman, born in the United States.

When told his rights he refused to plead to the charge of forgery in the second degree, and said he would waive examination.

The Recorder, therefore, held him in default of \$2,500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. He was taken at once to Goshen Jail.

THE FORGER'S LETTERS AND DOCUMENTS.

From letters and papers found upon the man's person, it is evident that his name is not Wilbur E. Bragg, but Thomas Richard Crawford. There are letters written in identical handwriting bearing both signatures.

Those signed Thomas R. Crawford are letters written in response to advertisements for positions as bookkeeper and typewriter. Letters addressed to that name from Mr. H. G. Walters, of the Middletown Ribbon Company, of this city, and the Manhattan Spirit Mills, of Paterson, tell "Mr. Crawford" that his answers came too late and that the positions are filled.

There are also a number of business cards bearing the name "Thomas R. Crawford, 56 Bridge street, Paterson, N. J., representing A. MacPhail, practical printer," and other cards as follows: "Thomas R. Crawford, 39 Fair street, Paterson, N. J., representing C. H. A. Tiffany."

A document, which bears no seal or name of country, printed in ordinary type, but bearing the marks of age, is as follows:

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
We hereby certify that Crawford, Thomas Richard, has passed the examination required for the civil service.
M. B. FELL,
Dean of the Faculty of Arts.
HULT KENNEDY, Registrar.
Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1874.

Another card bears the name "Thomas R. Crawford, Nussey's Roachine, Paterson, N. J."

There are letters from A. W. Nussey, the manufacturer of Roachine, to Mr. J. D. Bogart, assistant postmaster at Paterson, requesting a testimonial, and the latter's reply granting the request.

LETTERS TO HOODWINK LANDLORDS.
Numerous letters and telegrams addressed to W. K. Findlay & Co., 24 Broad street, signed by "W. E. Bragg" and "Wilbur E. Bragg," were never mailed to that concern. There is no such firm reported in Dun or Bradstreet, and it is evidently a fictitious concern, and the letters were written with the evident intention of blinding the proprietors of the hotels upon whose noteheads the orders were written and whose envelopes were used.

The Commercial Hotel seems to have been the man's headquarters in this city, and while here he did a splendid business—on paper. His letters are to the effect that "T. W. Skidmore & Co." (T. H. Skidmore, Jr., & Co.) bought several carloads of "Pillsbury's Best" flour, and in a letter to Findlay Bragg states that "Skidmore wants to buy more than I am willing to sell, but the bank people say he is all O. K., and that he is satisfied to take 100 barrels." Runyon & Son bought thirty barrels, C. E. Gillen twenty-five barrels, "Hughes & Bryant," Middletown, N. Y., seventy-five barrels, and "E. W. Hughes & Co." seventy-five barrels.

PREPARING TO DO GOSHEN.

Two letters written at the Occidental Hotel in Goshen, yesterday, contain orders from "Russell & Homer," thirty-five barrels, R. H. Wood, Goshen, twenty-five barrels, H. B. Seely thirty-five barrels.

In Wood's order Bragg states that the trade is slow; that the weather has broken and that rain "has fallen

heavily for the past hour," and the letter by saying that he "will fish up here to-morrow."

He evidently intended to "fish up" the Goshen people, for on slips of paper and on the backs of letters were the names of many prominent merchants and residents of the county seat.

DR. GORDON'S COAL BILL.

The most important piece of paper found in the forger's possession was Mr. John A. Wallace's receipted bill for \$4.60, the cost of the ton of coal sent to the residence of Rev. Dr. Gordon.

Another check on the Chester Bank, the mate to the one worked off on Mr. Everson, was also found. It read as follows:

CHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4th, '95.
Chester National Bank, pay to the order of John Freeman, twelve dollars and eighty cents.
\$12.80. EDWARD B. MASTERSON.
It was indorsed by John Freeman and Thos. R. Crawford.

HAD OPERATED AT SUFFERN.

The forger has evidently been working his game for some time past. He stopped for a time at the Eureka House, Reuben Riggs, proprietor, at Suffern, N. Y. Mr. Riggs' note heads were used to send in orders to "Findlay & Co." for flour to be shipped to J. I. Traphagen and M. J. Wiley. The latter gentleman has evidently been caught in the game. A memorandum states that John O. Barrett is a contractor constructing an irrigating reservoir at Haver-meyer's stock farm, near Newark, N. J. That he will require three barrels of flour per week for his men.

ONE OF HIS VICTIMS.

A receipted bill, signed by M. J. Wiley, for three barrels of flour at \$4.75 per barrel, total \$14.25, is made out to the above J. O. Barrett. Another memorandum in connection with this is as follows: "Check drawn by H. W. Mills, Jr., for \$28.15 in favor of J. O. B., for purchase." The flour was to be shipped to J. O. Barrett at the station at Mahwah. This would indicate that Wiley had given "Bragg" the difference between \$28.15, the amount of the check and \$14.25, the amount of the purchase, or \$13.90, and that the flour can be found at Mahwah.

Another receipted bill is on a bill head of P. H. & W. G. Shields, Paterson, N. J.

It was made out to "Rev. John Crawford," and is for thirty pounds of granulated sugar at five cents—\$1.50. There is no clue as to the amount of the check used on the Messrs. Shields.

Bragg paid a hotel bill of six dollars at Suffern, which is receipted by Mr. Riggs, but there is no evidence to show that a check was used.

HOW HE GOT HIS STATIONERY.

Bragg called upon H. D. Sudderly for estimates on business cards, and while there secured samples of letter heads of several people in this city, on which he wrote letters regarding checks from Vanamee, Watts & Vail and L. M. Milligan. He also procured his blank checks there by saying he wanted them as a sample and would make alterations in the style to suit his business. He claimed to have a partner, I. Van Ness, and that he had opened an insurance office at No. 7 Low building, under the firm name of Bragg & Van Ness.

KNOWS THE ROPES.

Bragg or Crawford has evidently "been there before." He knew just what to do when arraigned and knew just what he was doing when he waived examination and refused to plead either guilty or not guilty. He is forty years of age with slightly grey hair, inclined to curl, red moustache, florid complexion, blue eyes. He was dressed in a light suit, light blue shirt, black tie and black derby. He is about five feet, nine inches tall and will weigh probably 160 pounds.

MCQUOID'S GIFT TO MECHANICS.

A Handsome French Clock and Candelabra to be Presented to a Binghamton Fire Company

McQuoid Engine Company, No. 3, is making preparations to send a delegation of its members to Binghamton, Wednesday next, on the pleasant errand of presenting to Mechanic Hose Company, No. 6, of that city, a beautiful imported French clock and candelabra, in token of appreciation of the many courtesies and kindnesses, of which McQuoids were the recipients at the hands of Mechanic Hose Company when they visited Binghamton as their guests, August 30th, 1894.

The clock is of French manufacture, and the best of its kind, in bronze and gold case, with handsome enameled and hand painted pillars, surmounted by a cupid giving the finishing touches to the portrait of a lady he has been painting. It is flanked on each side with candelabra of the same design and finish.

Below the clock is a solid silver plate with an appropriate inscription. The whole combination reflects great credit on the good taste of the committee having the matter in charge: John Walsh, Frank Cullinan, Thomas H. Gillen, John J. Nolan, Thomas Farrell, James Gavin.

The clock is on exhibition in the show window of B. F. Gordon, the well known jeweler, by whom it was furnished.

Now see that your blood is pure. Good health follows the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla which is the one great blood purifier.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Largest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

To-morrow's Ball Game—Vocal Society Rehearsal—Pleasant Social Event—Will Attend the College of Pharmacy From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshen and Port Jervis base ball clubs will cross bats on the Goshen Driving Park, to-morrow afternoon. Game called at 1:30 o'clock.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will meet for rehearsal at 7:45, this evening.

—Misses Clara Jessup and Nellie Durland entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. D. C. Durland, near Durlandville, last night. All report having spent a pleasant evening. Dancing was the principal amusement.

—Mrs. Jennie Denniston, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. Peter E. Gumaer will sell his blooded horses on the Goshen Driving Park, to-morrow afternoon. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock. Among the horses which will be offered for sale is Claytime, with a mark of 2.19%.

—Goshen will have two representatives in the New York College of Pharmacy when the fall term opens, Mr. Fred Hoyt, who enters upon his second year, and Mr. N. J. Dikeman, who will begin his first year.

OBITUARY.

William T. Russell.

William T. Russell, ex-President of the Goshen National Bank, and one of that village's best known and most respected citizens, died at his home there, yesterday, of Bright's disease, aged seventy-four years.

He was born in New York and his family removed to Goshen when he was eight years old. When he left school in 1840 he engaged in the dry goods business in Goshen with David Redfield. In 1857 he was elected cashier of the Orange County Bank, a few months later resigning to become cashier of the Goshen Bank. In 1875 he was elected President of the Goshen National Bank and held that position until a few years ago, when he retired from active business life.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and for a number of years was one of its vestrymen.

The funeral, which will be held from his late residence at 11:30, to-morrow morning, will be private. Interment in St. James Cemetery.

Marcus Rumph.

Marcus Rumph, for many years a well-known citizen of the town of Crawford, died in Goshen, Wednesday, of paralysis and old age. He was born in the town of Crawford eighty-five years ago, and lived there until a few years ago, when he moved from his farm to Montgomery, from which village he moved to Goshen. Mr. Rumph was for thirty-two years a Justice of the Peace of the town of Crawford, and it was his boast that none of his judicial decisions were ever reversed.

He was a member of the Brick Church at Montgomery, and was buried there, to-day.

He is survived by his widow, by a son, Jacob E. Rumph, of Brooklyn, and by two daughters, Amanda J. of Goshen, and Mrs. Anne M. Sands, of Choleville.

Mary Cannon.

Miss Mary Cannon died in convulsions in Paterson, yesterday, after an illness of only twenty-four hours.

She was a daughter of Mr. Patrick Cannon, of this city, and has resided here most of her life. She went to Paterson a year ago, and has been employed in a silk mill there. She is survived by her father and three sisters, Katie, Lizzie and Anna, and three brothers, John P., James and William B., all of this city.

The body will be brought to this city on Erie train 9, to-morrow, and the interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.



W. C. T. U. Social.
The W. C. T. U. ladies will hold an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Johnson, No. 2 Linden Block, Linden avenue, this evening. A fine programme has been prepared. All are invited.

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38 inch Serge, all wool, at 24 cents a yard.

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They are both worth 40 cents a yard.

42 inch all wool fine Satin Serge, our regular 75 cent trade winner, at 50 cents a yard as long as they last.

This line of goods is not a lot of old shades, etc.; every piece is new.

46 inch Serge at the popular price of 50 cents a yard.

Now, ladies, we are making a strong bid for your dress goods business by offering the best values ever shown in the county, and as good, yes, even better than you can do in New York city.

Silks are just as popular as ever, and we are selling new silks at old prices; no advance.

New fancy silks at 35 cents a yard.

New 24 inch India Silks at 50 cents a yard.

New fancy silks, for waists and trimmings, at 75 cents a yard.

Another invoice of our popular White Kid Gloves, four button lengths, at 78c. a pair.

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EXTRA CLOVES AND CINNAMON.

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We begin to feel the thrill of life along our keel. We're electrified, hustling and doing some splendid new styles to those who are after new clothes, and that is the best of it, we're happy to state we're booking their orders before it is too late for them to make the best selection and for us to give the most careful direction before the rush, which is sure to come when the cold winds blow and the cows come home.

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THE ROMANCE OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Some of the Odd Difficulties of Operating a Line Through Queer Countries.

A good deal of romance hovers around the means by which the world's news is gathered. The speed and accuracy with which telegraph messages are transmitted between the uttermost parts of the earth is marvelous; when the conditions under which they are sometimes transmitted are considered.

The Indo-European telegraph line offers a good illustration. It runs from London to Looe-toft on the east coast of England. It then dips under the sea to Emden, on the German coast, whence it passes through Germany to the Russian frontier. From this point the wire passes by way of Warsaw, Rowno, Odessa, the Caucasus, and Tiflis to Persia, and by Tauris to Teheran, the capital of the Persian empire. There it joins the Indian government line which runs from the Persian capital to Bushire on the Persian gulf. Thence the wires run through Baluchistan, and complete the route by connecting at Karachi, in northern India. The operation of this immense stretch of line, passing through countries of such varying climates and general characteristics, is obviously one of much difficulty. On the snow-swept steppes of Russia the wires are sometimes snapped like thread by the rapid flight of flocks of wild geese. The poles are cut down and made into firewood by the nomad tribes of the Caspian districts, and the cunning innkeepers of Georgia seek to boom their post horse trade by deliberately creating faults in the wires. In certain parts of the mountainous regions of Asia the maintenance of the solitary line involves no little personal risk and hardship to the staff hands. Communication is often cut off by avalanches in the mountain districts, and the work of repairing after a snowfall of five or six feet is no light matter.

These mountain stations are provisioned with several months' supplies before the winter sets in, as the staff will be in touch with the rest of the world by the wire only until the spring weather opens out the passes. In these supplies are always included a liberal allowance of books and games, whereby to relieve the monotony of the tedious winter exile.—New York Sun.

THE SOUTHERN SUMMER.

It Is Claimed That While Long It Is Not Oppressive.

Wrong impressions are hard to eradicate from the human mind. In the north and west it is a popular delusion that southern summers are extremely hot and oppressive, and that life here during the summer months is almost unbearable. This impression is formed upon no knowledge of the matter, but simply upon the assumption that, as we are nearer the equator, it must necessarily be much warmer than in more northern latitudes. An investigation of the records of the government weather bureau will show that there is no ground for such an assumption. Our summers are long, but they are not unpleasant. The heat in the north and west is much more oppressive during June, July and August than in the south. Deaths from sunstroke are much more numerous there, and the heat is decidedly more sultry. Our long evenings are delightful, and a sultry night is seldom experienced. Our laborers work in the fields all day long, and suffer less from the warmth than those of the north.

In a nutshell, our summers compare favorably with those of any section of the country, and our long, pleasant, warm season is a decided advantage. Our farmers can commence to work the land long before their northern and western brothers think of beginning, and can continue to utilize it months after they have stopped. In the towns and cities the residents are exempted from heavy expenditures for warm winter clothing, and for the larger portion of the year the only fuel burned is for cooking purposes.

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Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone. Vol. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio. Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

For Over Fifty Years.

Jas. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It distributed at night and when your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain in the throat, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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WHEN MARIA JANE IS MAYOR.

When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair, There'll be many wrongs corrected that are now apparent there. The sidewalks will be carpeted, the streets swept three a day. The air will be as fragrant as fields of new mown hay. What with parties and receptions and occasionally a ball, There will be a transformation around the city hall. And each ward in the city will be represented then By lovely alderwomen and not horrid aldermen.

When Maria Jane is mayor, none but ladies will, of course, Be appointed members of the city police force. And in their blue and white uniforms they'll look so very sweet The gang will be arrested will consider it a treat.

The stores will be compelled to have a bargain sale each day. And for chewing gum and soda you will not be asked to pay. Oh, great reforms will be projected, all the wrongs will be corrected. When Maria Jane's elected to the mayoralty chair.—William West in Chicago Record.

NEEDED NO LAWYER.

Because He Did Not Want to Take Advantage of the State.

Judge Jim Griggs was reminded of a story by the passing of an electric car and began:

"One of the funniest things that ever happened during my connection with the Georgia judiciary was when I was first elected solicitor.

"The demands of my position frequently put me in the attitude of prosecuting a friend. It was hard, but I did it.

"An ex-convict of a county in my circuit—a fellow that I had known and liked for a long while—was prosecuted for making away with some money. It was an ugly charge. The evidence was conclusive against him.

"When I went down to court, he came staggering into my room about two-thirds drunk. 'Jim,' he said, 'these infernal scoundrels are trying to prosecute me—perfect outrage. I told 'em just wait till I saw Jim Griggs, and we'd fix it.' I told 'em we'd let 'em know who to prosecute. And we will. Won't we, Jim?"

"I looked at him very gravely, and said: 'Tom, I've got a dead case against you, I'm going to prosecute you, convict you and send you to the penitentiary. You are guilty. You got the money, and I've got the evidence to prove it.'

"He looked at me in perfect amazement. He was dumfounded. He said I didn't mean it. I told him I did. He straightened himself up and marched out without a word.

"His case was the first one called after dinner. The judge asked him if he had any counsel. He said he didn't want any. He spoke in a half drunken fashion. 'But,' said the judge, 'you are charged here with a serious offense, and if you have no money to employ a lawyer I'll appoint one for you.'

"The defendant didn't like it. He arose with difficulty. He steadied himself against a table, and speaking in a muffled fashion said:

"Y' honor, I said I don't want no counsel and I don't want none. I meant what I said. I don't want—he—take no counsel of no one. State didn't get no counsel—what do I want with any?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Bermese Girl.

I have a husband, the daughter has her own. In all but the other respects, the daughter's duty is to bring the water from the well every morning and evening. It is the gossiping place of the village, and as the sun sets, the water running down all the girls at the village. As they fill their jars they lean over the curb and talk, and it is here that are told the latest news, the latest flirtation, the latest marriage, the little scandal of the place. Very few men come. Water carrying is not their duty, and there is a proper time and place for flirtation. So the girls have the well almost to themselves.

Almost every girl will weave. In every house there will be a loom, where the girls weave their dresses and those of their parents. And very many girls will have skills in the bazaar; but of this I will speak later. Other duties are the husking of the rice and the making of eboues. Of course in the richer households there will be servants to do all this, but even in the poorest the girls will frequently weave, either for their own use or for their parents. Almost every girl will do something, if it is only to pass the time.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McManis & Rogers' Drug Store.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

Which is worse, imprisonment for life or a life-long disease, like scrofula, for example? The former, certainly, would be preferable were it not that Ayer's Sarsaparilla can always come to the rescue and give the poor sufferer health, strength, and happiness.



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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateria's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless your physician knows of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

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Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

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Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose?

Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest?

Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

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Good Mixed Tea 25c a pound,
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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

That Trunk.
Oh, her trunk had come! How she stormed and raved! Up and down the green lawn of the seaside hotel! It was lost on the railroad; yes, lost, and forever.
And she had seven kinds of hysterics as well. During which rantings she, of course, found a chance to tell everybody of the priceless Worth and Felix gowns, the diamonds and rubies, the Parisian lingerie and gorgeous lace it contained, and all the women went wild with sympathy and were dying to get a glimpse at the lost and precious treasure.
Yes, by morning, by noon and by night, too, we heard it—
That trunk had been lost on the way.
And the landlord, he stormed and spent dollars in a rage.
And cutting the railroads by night and by day.
And of course she kept right on telling everybody how awfully embarrassing it was that she couldn't dress 14 times before dinner and 6 times after just as she was used to at home. And, if that trunk didn't come soon she should simply die of mortification, and half the hotel's guests lay awake nights in sympathy.
Then a telegram came. Oh, the joy to the natives!
Had the trunk, then, been traced? Nay, 'twas a message from Yaptown: "Come home right away, love, Come back and help John in the grocery store."
Then of course the landlord had a fit. The guests went off into convenient corners to have their laugh out, and the dear creature swooned dead away to think—
Oh, her trunk hadn't come. But she found it convenient.
To sleep the next morn in its search, don't you know?
So you see, my dear chaps, in the matter of bluffing, When compared to a woman, you all are dead slow.

—New York World.

Worse, if Anything.

Howdy—Tankleigh fell into the water the other day.
Answer—Was he drowned?
Howdy—No, he wasn't drowned, but he was badly diluted.
He Longed For Fame.
He wanted to keep his name before the public, and he had given the question of method careful thought. Sitting with his troubling head resting upon his hand, he had pondered deep into the night, but without much success. Then he had consulted with his friends, but had got little satisfaction from them.
"You might try literature," one had suggested.
But he shook his head. Literature was hard work and the reward mighty uncertain.
"How about the stage?" another had suggested.
But the stage was quite as uncertain as literature. He might get his name before the public at intervals in that way, but how could he keep it there?
"Then you'd better go into politics," was the advice of a third.
But even politicians are lost to sight at times.
"Why not try art?" asked a fourth.
Again there was fault to be found with the plan. Artists appear only spasmodically at best, while he wished to be the center of interest and have his name constantly before the public.
So he pondered and puzzled over the problem and was almost in despair when a happy thought came to him. He put aside all idea of art and literature and even politics.
Then he went into training for a prize fight, and his object was accomplished.—Chicago Post.



A School Drama In Two Acts.
ACT I.
Teacher (meeting some of his scholars on the street)—All you boys and girls who wish that school didn't begin next Tuesday just put up your hands.
And this was the result:
ACT II.
Biggest Boy (after the teacher has gone by)—Where will our teacher go to when he dies?
And this was the result:
—Somerville Journal.

Old People.
Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitter is an excellent appetizer and digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear.
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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning June 23, 1936, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 628 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 5 and 6 stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters marked indicate connection with: "S" with Newburgh Branch via Greyhound; "M" with Newburgh Short-cut Branch via Turners; "W" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No.	Leave	Arrive	Main St. Sta.
13	Chicago Ex. Tr.	6:50 a.m.	
10	New York Special	6:51 " "	
26	Middletown Way	6:54 " "	6:56 a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex.	7:10 " "	
22	Mountain Ex.	7:25 " "	
33	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	7:43 " "	
6	W. Mail (except Su.)	7:53 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
9	Del. Val. Ex.	7:55 " "	
2	C. & G. T. Ex.	8:05 " "	
8	C. & G. T. Limited	7:27 " "	
12	P. J. Local	7:40 " "	
14	Wells Fargo Express	10:40 " "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8:22 a.m.	
601	M. P. and G. T.	8:22 a.m.	
625	P. J. Local (Su only)	8:25 p.m.	

GOING WEST.

No.	Leave	Arrive	Main St. Sta.
17	Milk	6:52 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10:39 " "	10:35 a.m.
1	Day Express	11:00 " "	
9	Del. Val. Ex.	11:25 " "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.	1:01 p.m.
23	Port Jervis Ex.	3:02 " "	3:37 " "
5	C. & G. T. Ex.	5:08 " "	
27	Mountain Ex.	5:10 " "	
16	Orange Co. Ex.	6:50 " "	6:43 " "
22	Middletown Way	6:55 " "	6:58 " "
28	Emigrant	7:40 " "	
3	Chicago Ex.	11:12 " "	
601	Sunday Local	10:43 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	1:19 p.m.	
617	" "	1:20 " "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15, 10:30 a.m., 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 12:00, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 12:00, 1:15, 2:30, 3:45, 5:00, 6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 10:00, 11:15, 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45, 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, 4:45, 6:00, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00, 12:15, 1:30, 2:45, 4:00, 5:15, 6:30, 7:45, 9:00, 10:15, 11:30, 12:45, 2:00, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 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